

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A signal processing system having a reproducing apparatus for reading information from a recording medium having unique information ~~unique thereto~~ and an information processing apparatus for mutually authenticating and connecting the reproducing apparatus through a transferring portion,

wherein the reproducing apparatus comprises:

a final encryption key generating ~~means for generating~~ portion configured to generate a content information encryption key in accordance with intermediate key information;

a first transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the intermediate key information to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion; and

a second transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the content information encryption key to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion, and

wherein the information processing apparatus comprises:

a content information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt content information using the content information encryption key;

an intermediate key information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt the intermediate key information using key information unique to the recording medium, the key information being generated in accordance with the information unique to the recording medium and a device key unique to the information processing apparatus; and

a recording portion ~~for recording~~ configured to record the encrypted content information and the encrypted intermediate key information to the recording medium.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The signal processing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the reproducing apparatus further comprises a random number generating portion ~~for generating~~ configured to generate a random number, and wherein the intermediate key information ~~[[is a]]~~ includes the random number generated by the random number generating portion.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A recording method of a reproducing apparatus and an information processing apparatus for recording information to a recording medium, the reproducing apparatus being configured to read information from the recording medium having information unique thereto and the information processing apparatus being configured to mutually authenticate and connect the reproducing apparatus through a transferring portion, the recording method comprising the steps of:

causing the reproducing apparatus to generate a content information encryption key in accordance with intermediate key information;

causing the reproducing apparatus to transmit the intermediate key information to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion;

causing the reproducing apparatus to transmit the content information encryption key to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion;

causing the information processing apparatus to encrypt content information using the content information encryption key;

causing the information processing apparatus to encrypt the intermediate key information using key information unique to the recording medium, the key information being generated in accordance with information unique to the recording medium and a device key unique to the information processing apparatus; and

causing the information processing apparatus to record the encrypted content information and the encrypted intermediate key information to the recording medium.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The recording method as set forth in claim 3, further comprising the step of:

causing the reproducing apparatus to generate a random number,  
wherein the intermediate key information ~~[[is a]]~~ includes the random number ~~generated at the random number generating step.~~

Claims 5-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A ~~recording~~ computer readable medium ~~[[for]]~~ storing a computer program ~~[[of]]~~ which when executed by a computer causes the computer to control a reproducing apparatus and an information processing apparatus for recording information to a recording medium, the reproducing apparatus being configured to read information from the recording medium having information unique thereto and the information processing apparatus being configured to mutually authenticate and connect the reproducing apparatus through a transferring portion, the computer program causing the computer to execute steps comprising ~~the steps of~~:

causing the reproducing apparatus to generate a content information encryption key in accordance with intermediate key information;

causing the reproducing apparatus to transmit the intermediate key information to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion;

causing the reproducing apparatus to transmit the content information encryption key to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion;

causing the information processing apparatus to encrypt content information using the content information encryption key;

causing the information processing apparatus to encrypt the intermediate key information using key information unique to the recording medium, the key information being generated in accordance with information unique to the recording medium and a device key unique to the information processing apparatus; and

causing the information processing apparatus to record the encrypted content information and the encrypted intermediate key information to the recording medium.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~recording~~ computer readable medium as set forth in claim 7, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

causing the reproducing apparatus to generate a random number,  
wherein the intermediate key information ~~[[is a]]~~ includes the random number ~~generated at the random number generating step.~~

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A reproducing apparatus, connected to an information processing apparatus through a transferring portion, for reading information from a recording medium having information unique thereto, the reproducing apparatus comprising:

a final encryption key generating means for generating portion configured to generate a content information encryption key in accordance with intermediate key information;

a first transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the intermediate key information to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion;

a second transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the content information encryption key to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion,

wherein the reproducing apparatus is mutually authenticated with the information processing apparatus and connected thereto, the information processing apparatus comprising a content information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt content information using the content information encryption key; an intermediate key information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt the intermediate key information using key information unique to the recording medium, the key information being generated in accordance with information unique to the recording medium and a device key unique to the information processing apparatus; and a recording portion ~~for recording~~ configured to record the encrypted content information and the encrypted intermediate key information to the recording medium.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 9, further comprising:

a random number generating portion ~~for generating~~ configured to generate a random number, and

wherein the intermediate key information ~~[[is a]]~~ includes the random number generated by the random number generating portion.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus connected to a reproducing apparatus through a transferring portion, the reproducing apparatus being configured to read information from a recording medium having unique information ~~unique thereto~~, the information processing apparatus being mutually authenticated with the reproducing apparatus and connected thereto through the transferring portion, the reproducing apparatus comprising a final encryption key generating means ~~for generating~~ portion configured to generate a content information encryption key in accordance with

intermediate key information; a first transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the intermediate key information to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion; and a second transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the content information encryption key to the information processing apparatus through the transferring portion, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a content information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt content information using the content information encryption key;

an intermediate key information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt the intermediate key information using key information unique to the recording medium, the key information being generated in accordance with information unique to the recording medium and a device key unique to the information processing apparatus; and

a recording portion ~~for recording~~ configured to record the encrypted content information and the encrypted intermediate key information to the recording medium.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as set forth in claim 11,

wherein the reproducing apparatus further comprises a random number generating portion ~~for generating~~ configured to generate a random number, and

wherein the intermediate key information ~~[[is a]]~~ includes the random number generated by the random number generating portion.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A reproducing apparatus, comprising:

at least one of a recording portion ~~for recording~~ configured to record encrypted data to a recording medium ~~on which~~ having pre-recorded first information for invalidating an illegal electronic device, second information that differs in each content, third information definable

for each encrypted unit, and identification data that differs in each stamper ~~are pre-recorded~~ and a reproducing portion ~~for reproducing~~ configured to reproduce encrypted data recorded on the recording medium;

a storing portion ~~for storing~~ configured to store fourth information unique to a valid electronic device or application software;

a revoking processing portion ~~for determining~~ configured to determine whether ~~or not~~ the ~~forth~~ fourth information is information unique to a valid electronic device or application software using the first information and the fourth information;

a calculating portion ~~for obtaining~~ configured to obtain intermediate key information unique to each recording medium using the first information, the fourth information, the second information, and the identification data when the determined result of the revoking processing portion represents that the fourth information is information unique to a valid electronic device or application software; and

a transmitting portion ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit the intermediate key information to the final encryption key generating portion of an information processing apparatus through a transferring portion.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The recording and reproducing apparatus as set forth in claim 13, further comprising:

an authenticating portion ~~for mutually authenticating~~ configured to mutually authenticate a data processing apparatus ~~[[for]]~~ configured at least ~~encrypting to encrypt~~ data or ~~decrypting to decrypt~~ encrypted data using a key generated in accordance with the intermediate key information; and

an intermediate key information encrypting portion ~~for encrypting~~ configured to encrypt the intermediate key information using a session key generated when the

authentication has been successfully performed and ~~transmitting to transmit~~ the encrypted intermediate key information to the data processing apparatus.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A data processing apparatus, comprising:

an authenticating portion ~~for authenticating~~ configured to authenticate a recording and reproducing apparatus, the recording and reproducing apparatus having fourth information unique to a valid electronic device or application software, ~~[[for]]~~ and configured at least ~~recording to record~~ encrypted data to a recording medium ~~on which having pre-recorded~~ first information for invalidating an illegal electronic device, second information that differs in each content, third information definable for each encrypted unit, and identification data that differs in each stamper ~~are pre-recorded~~ or ~~reproducing to reproduce~~ encrypted data recorded on the recording medium;

a key information decrypting portion ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive the first information, the fourth information, and intermediate key information from the recording and reproducing apparatus and ~~decrypting to decrypt~~ the intermediate key information, the first information and the ~~forth~~ fourth information having been encrypted using a session key generated when the authentication has been successfully performed, the intermediate key information being unique to each recording medium and generated using the second information and the identification data;

a final encryption key generating portion ~~for generating~~ configured to generate a final encryption key using the third information received from the recording and reproducing apparatus and the decrypted intermediate key information; and

an encrypting and decrypting portion ~~[[for]]~~ configured at least ~~encrypting to encrypt~~ data using the final encryption key or ~~decrypting to decrypt~~ data using the final encryption key.